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In re Application
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Title: Elastomeric Triblock
Copolymer Compositions
And Articles Made
Therewith

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 23, 24 and 26-30 as being directed to a non-elected invention.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks are respectfully requested.

Currently, claims 1-22, 25, and 31-35 are pending in the present application, including independent claims 1, 12, 13, 14, and 31. The claims are generally directed to a

surface-modified article, such as a glove, and to a method of making the article. The

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